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In Re Application Of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005 for which a response is due on or before December 15, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application. Entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.